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1. Office, Agency or Court

Name:

State of California

Division, Board, District, if applicable:

Position:

Governor (Candidate)

→ If filing for multiple positions, list additional agency(ies)/ position(s): (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Agency:

Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

☒ State

☐ County of _____

☐ City of _____

☐ Multi-County _____

☐ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

☐ Assuming Office/Initial

Date: ____/____/____

☐ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

-or-

☐ The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2002.

☐ Leaving Office Date Left: ____/____/____
(Check one)

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2002, through the date of leaving office.

-or-

☐ The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.

☒ Candidate

4. Schedule Summary

(Check applicable schedules or "No reportable interests.")

→ During the reporting period, did you have any reportable interests to disclose on:

Schedule A-1 ☐ Yes - schedule attached
Investments (Less than 10% Ownership)

Schedule A-2 ☒ Yes - schedule attached
Investments (10% or greater Ownership)

Schedule B ☒ Yes - schedule attached
Real Property

Schedule C ☒ Yes - schedule attached
Income & Business Positions (Income Other than Loans, Gifts, and Travel)

Schedule D ☐ Yes - schedule attached
Income - Loans

Schedule E ☐ Yes - schedule attached
Income - Gifts

Schedule F ☐ Yes - schedule attached
Income - Travel Payments

-or-

→ ☐ No reportable interests on any schedule

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5. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed August 6, 2003
(month, day, year)

Signature A. Taylor
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-2
Investments, Income, and Assets
of Business Entities/Trusts
(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

A. Lavar Taylor

> 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name Law Offices of A. Lavar Taylor APC

Address 6 Hutton Centre #880 Santa Ana 92707

Check one
☐ Trust, go to 2 ☒ Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Practice Law - Tax Controversies

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☒ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
☐ Over \$1,000,000
ACQUIRED 1/02 DISPOSED 1/02

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☒ Professional Corp.
Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION President/Owner

> 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

☐ \$0 - \$499
☐ \$500 - \$1,000
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☒ OVER \$100,000

> 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME/LOANS OF \$10,000 OR MORE (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

> 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
☐ INVESTMENT ☐ REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity or
Street Address or Assessor's Parcel Number of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or
City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
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☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
☐ Over \$1,000,000
ACQUIRED 1/02 DISPOSED 1/02

NATURE OF INTEREST
☐ Property Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Stock ☐ Partnership

☐ Leasehold Yrs. remaining ☐ Other

☐ Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments:

> 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name

Address

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NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

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ATTACHMENT TO CALIFORNIA FORM 700
SCHEDULE A-2
A. LAVAR TAYLOR

The Law Offices of A. Lavar Taylor, APC, specializes in handling civil and criminal tax controversies. This includes criminal investigations, audits, administrative appeals, and litigation involving federal and California taxing agencies. A number of its clients consult with the firm before the clients become involved with the federal/state taxing authorities. Most of the cases involve sensitive matters which are not of public record. Because of the nature of the practice, disclosure of the fact that the firm represents a particular client is tantamount to a disclosure that the client has an existing or potential tax problem. This is a fact that is privileged. This is one reason why I am claiming privilege with respect to the identities of 23 clients whose identities would otherwise have to be disclosed in response to Question 2 on Schedule A-2 of California Form 700, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Regulation 18740.

In addition, the IRS closely regulates the disclosure of tax return information. Under 26 U.S.C. §6103, the disclosure of "tax return information" is prohibited except under very limited circumstances. Improper disclosure of tax return information can result in severe civil and criminal penalties. 26 U.S.C. §7431 (civil penalties), 26 U.S.C. §7213 (criminal penalties). In particular, 26 U.S.C. §7431(a)(2) provides that any person who is not an employee of the United States who knowingly, or by reason of negligence, discloses tax return information in violation of section 6103 is liable for civil damages to the taxpayer.

Section 6103(b)(2)(A) defines "return information" as including a taxpayer's identity and whether a taxpayer's return was, is being, or will be examined or subject to other investigation or processing. Disclosure of the identity of our clients could subject us to liability under section 6103 and the related statutes.

It should also be noted that some courts have held that section 6103 prohibits disclosure of tax return information that has become public as the result of judicial proceedings. *Johnson v. Sawyer*, 120 F.3d 1307 (5th Cir. 1997).

For these additional reasons, a privilege is being asserted with respect to the identities of 23 clients whose identities would otherwise have to be disclosed in response to Question 2 on Schedule A-2 of California Form 700, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Regulation 18740.

Pursuant to Regulation 18740, to the best of my knowledge I hereby state that I have not and will not make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use my official position (in the event I am elected) to influence a governmental decision when to do so constituted or would constitute a violation of Government Code Section 87100 with respect to the clients whose identities are being withheld pursuant to claim of privilege.

ATTACHMENT TO CALIFORNIA FORM 700

SCHEDULE A-2

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A. LAVAR TAYLOR

There are three sources of income the names of which are not privileged either because the nature of the source of the income did not involve an attorney-client relationship or because the nature and amount of compensation paid the firm in the case is a matter of public record. These sources are as follows:

- Law Offices of James M. Kamman
- 2. United States of America, on behalf of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals,
relating to work done by Robert Horwitz as court- appointed counsel for
Stephen W. Anderson
- 3. Vylene Enterprises, Inc.

SCHEDULE B
Interests in Real Property

CALIFORNIA FORM 700

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

A. Lavar Taylor

> STREET ADDRESS OR PRECISE LOCATION

1034 Reggio Asile

CITY

Irvine

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☒ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
☐ Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

10/10/02 //02
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST

☒ Rental Property ☐ Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Easement

☐ Leasehold ☐
Yrs. remaining Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$0 - \$499 ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.

Jim Wen Chi and Wen Ying Feng

NAME OF LENDER

ADDRESS

BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF LENDER

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

 % ☐ None

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000
☐ Guarantor, if applicable

> STREET ADDRESS OR PRECISE LOCATION

CITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000
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IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

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Comments:

Lender is commercial lender - no disclosure required.

SCHEDULE C
Income & Business Positions
(Income Other than Loans, Gifts, and
Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

A. Lavar Taylor

> NAME OF SOURCE

Law Offices of A. Lavar Taylor

ADDRESS

6 Hutton Centre #880

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

Practice of Law - Tax Controversies

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

Attorney

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
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CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

- ☒ Salary ☒ Spouse's Income ☐ Loan repayment

☐ Sale of _____
(Property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

> NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

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Comments: _____